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RECORDS MANAGEMENT DIVISION

TO : Chief, Management Staff

DATE: 9 May 1955

FROM : Chief, Records Management Division, Management Staff

SUBJECT: Comments on HR 5821

1. There is attached proposed Bill HR 5821 presented for the purpose of improving microfilm services available to Federal agencies. The Bill was forwarded to me informally by the Area Records Officer of the Office of the Comptroller. I do not know what plans have been made for hearings, but I believe the attitude of this Agency with respect to compliance with such a law should be made a matter of record, and the following statement is suggested:

"In the interest of security of the Foreign Intelligence activities of the United States and under the authority granted in Section 7 of Public Law 110, the Central Intelligence Agency will claim exemption from the provisions of proposed Bill HR 5821 which would require use of GSA microfilming facilities. The Agency would comply with the intent of such a law by internal administration of its microfilm operations in accordance with such controls and standards as may be established by the General Services Administration."

2. Mr. Tom Pugliesi, Records Officer for Atomic Energy Commission, discussed this matter with me by phone today and indicated that AEC would probably take a similar position.

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Discussed with [redacted] 5/18 - also  
included in weekly report for period  
ending 5/11/55

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